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COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENTS IN BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for compassionate appointment received in the nationalized banks during the last three years and the current year,Region-wise;

(b) whether the guidelines for appointment under the scheme has been modified recently;and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b)&(c): The Model Scheme for Payment of Ex-gratia amount in lieu of appointment on compassionate grounds 2004 was modified in July 2007 to provide appointments on compassionate grounds in the following exceptional cases,where:-

(i) an employee dies while performing his official duty as a result of violence,terrorism,robbery or dacoity;

(ii) an employee dies within five years of his first appointment or before he reaches the age of 30 years,whichever is later,leaving a dependent spouse and! or minor children;and

(iii) the appointment shall be made only in class III and IV.